

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carlos J. Gonzalez et al.  
Title: Flash Memory System Startup Operation  
Application No.: 10/751,033 Filing Date: December 31, 2003  
Examiner: Maskulinski, Michael C. Group Art Unit: 2113  
Docket No.: 0084567-281US0 Conf. No.: 3703

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants call the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention in this patent application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and/or Other Art are enclosed.

Citation of this documents shall not be construed as (1) an admission that the document is prior art with respect to the invention or inventions claimed in this application, (2) a representation that a search has been made (other than as indicated by any cited document), or (3) an admission that the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

This information disclosure statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and consequently no fee should be required. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any fee that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, against Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

FILED VIA EFS

Respectfully submitted,

*Gerald P. Parsons* April 30, 2009  
Gerald P. Parsons Date  
Reg. No. 24,486

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP  
505 Montgomery Street, Suite 800  
San Francisco, CA 94111-6533  
(415) 276-6500 (main)  
(415) 276-6534 (direct)  
(415) 276-6599 (fax)  
Email: [geraldparsons@dwt.com](mailto:geraldparsons@dwt.com)